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give up the scout ideology (e.g., the principle of selection was retained, coeducation was recommended up to the age of 10 and for adults, etc.).

5. At the meeting of Communist members of Czechoslovak youth organizations held 27 August 1948, the above principles were strongly criticized. Mr. HEJZLAR, Chairman of the Czech Youth Association and Communist Representative in the Parliament, and Mr. HAJEK, Secretary General of that organization, voiced their disapproval at the meeting of the Central Committee of the SCN held 29 August 1948: "Our organization has been entrusted with the honorable task of helping the Communist Party in leading the youth to the realization of those ideals which will be put before the whole nation by the Communist Party and of being a fellow combatant of the Communist Party against all traitors and against those who undermine our progress toward socialism," said HEJZLAR. In reference to the JUNAK, he added: "The scout organization, on the principles of which the JUNAK has been founded, is not satisfactory in the light of the exigencies in the education of youth in the new people's democracy. The system of BADEN-POWELL's scouting is a suitable educational system for bourgeois children and its roots are deeply imbedded in the soil of the Anglo-Saxon imperialism. It is impossible to graft it on the body of a people's democracy; it is necessary to eliminate it from the JUNAK and to replace it by new ideas similar to those on which youth organizations in the USSR and other progressive countries are founded".
6. Concrete instructions were given to participants of the meeting on 27 August 1948. They were to be definitively formulated at the next meeting on 3 September 1948 and subsequently published in the MLADA FRONTA unless it was decided that they would be given to Communist confidants only.
7. On the whole, the following action is planned with respect to the JUNAK organization:
 - a. Ideologically:
 - 1) A letter will be sent to the International Scout Organization in LONDON, in which the JUNAK will renounce BADEN-POWELL's reactionary ideology and announce its withdrawal from the International Scout Organization.
 - 2) A letter will be sent to the World Federation of Democratic Youth with an appeal to accept and give support to those youth organizations which - although not founded on the principles of the Boy Scouts - use the Boy Scouts' successful methods to attract youth.
 - 3) A campaign on the radio and in the press is to be started (especially in the Scout papers JUNAK and CINOVRNIK) with the purpose of creating an aversion to the Boy Scout ideology and its representatives all over the world. (Caricatures show BADEN-POWELL fishing for Czech souls with his imperialistic fishing-hook and depict Mr. A. B. SVOJSIK, the founder of Czech scouting, as a Fascist, KRAMAR's follower, and a collaborator of the old Austrian regime.)
 - 4) Special stress is to be laid upon the ridicule of the "bourgeois principles underlying the scout commandments" (e.g. truthfulness, purity, and daily good deeds).
 - b. In organization:
 - 1) Scout groups are to be formed at schools. A class forms a group, a school forms a corps, a school district forms a higher organizational unit, and so on. In all committees of the Czechoslovak (centralized) youth organization, there are representatives of the Ministry of Education (Messrs. BEDNAR and VOJTECH), education inspectors, etc. Mr. PREININGER and Mrs. MEDLICKOVA are the committee members for JUNAK.
 - 2) The principle of coeducation is to be adopted within all scout units.

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- 3) None of the former scout leaders or of those who have worked actively in the JUNAK can occupy a leading position in the new organization.
- 4) Those who had been members of the old JUNAK cannot join the new organization as they could "infect" the others with "germs of reaction".
- 5) The question of the new name and uniform has not been solved yet.
- 6) The purge among the leaders will be followed by a purge among the rank and file members.

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